

Christian Geitz

From: Cindy Parsons <cparsons8858@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:34 PM
To: Christian Geitz
Subject: Seaplane Permit at Carillon

Dear Mr. Geitz,

My name is Cynthia Parsons, and my husband and I live just above Carillon Point at 5302 Lake Washington Blvd NE.

We recently received the postcard notifying us of the Application for a Permit, **permit number SHR16-00803**, to allow 2 Seaplanes, apparently part of a Tour Company, permission to take off and land in half hour intervals, from sunrise to sunset.

This is clearly something we do NOT want to see happen here. The occasional, yet rare seaplane coming in and out of that dock is charming.

However, a steady schedule of take off and landings **is a definite NO for us. We are clearly hoping you will request an Environmental Impact Study in this matter.**

As I mentioned, seaplanes are LOUD, particularly when taking off. The engine noise amplifies and carries off the Lake. The area off of Carillon Pt, including Yarrow Bay, is constantly occupied with pleasure boats, paddle boards, Jet skiers, sight seers, and other recreational users. This poses a safety hazard. I cannot imagine that the guests at the Woodmark or those dining dockside in one of the restaurants would welcome that noise and distraction. They have outdoor venues as well, which would seriously be interrupted.

As always, noise pollution is a serious concern as is wildlife/ birdlife disruption. **The Northend of Lake Washington, as well as west side of Lake Union**, are better suited for this kind of business and constant air traffic.

Quite honestly, the prospect of potentially tolerating Rapid Transit Trains 150 ft *behind* us, and multiple Seaplanes taking off and landing every half hour in *front* of us, leaves us wondering if the City of Kirkland actually HAS an overall plan and commitment to preserve this gorgeous area, which is a wonderfully tranquil home to many residents most of the time. We are desperate to keep it that way.

Thank you for soliticating our opinion. I truly hope you block this application in whatever way possible.

Sincerely,
Phil and Cindy Parsons
Kirkland

